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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

Richard H. PETERS et al.

Confirmation No.: 2254

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Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: Sabiha Naim QAZI

Title: SYNTHESIS OF ANTI-ESTROGENIC AND OTHER THERAPEUTIC STEROIDS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 14-18, 21, 37 and 41) in the decision of	of
the Primary Examiner dated March 21, 2003, are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.	

	An Appeal Fee is not required.
\boxtimes	A check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$160 (37 CFR 1.17(b) is enclosed.
	Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$160 to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.
\boxtimes	A Petition for Extension of Time and a check to cover the extension fee of
	\$410.00 is enclosed (Three month extension of \$465.00 - \$55.00 already paid
	\$410.00).

Total amount of check enclosed is \$570.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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